



# PUBLIC NOTICE 02.14.17

## 2017 Submersed Aquatic Vegetation Control Program



The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments in parts of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region to control **Brazilian waterweed (*Egeria densa*)** and **curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*)**.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth, waterway traffic, special status species surveys and other conditions.

### Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

March 1, 2017 – July 2017

Treatment period is based upon DBW field survey data, water temperatures, fishery surveys and other conditions.



### Potential Treatment Areas\*

In and/or around the following areas:

- Anchorages, boat ramps and marinas: Willow Berm, Korth's Pirates Lair, Perry's Boat Harbor, Rivers End, Big Break Marina, Delta Marina Rio Vista, B & W Resort, Vieira Resort East, Sacramento Marina, and Snug Harbor.
- Near Old River: Latham Slough, Old River, Discovery Bay, Piper Slough, Sandmound Slough, and Taylor Slough.
- Stockton Area: Atherton Cove, Duraflame, Buckley Cove, Fourteenmile Slough, Mosher Slough, Pixley Slough, Disappointment Slough, Bishop Cut, White Slough, and Honker Cut.
- Sacramento Area: The Meadows, Cache Slough, Barker Slough, and Lindsey Slough.

See [map](#) for treatment areas.

\*Individual areas will be noticed prior to treatment application. If all listed sites can be treated, acreage will total 3,242 acres.



### Herbicides Being Applied

Fluridone (Herbicide is registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

### Precautions

The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives, as they are aimed at protecting public safety, by herbicide technicians.

### Monitoring

Treated areas will be monitored weekly to ensure herbicide levels do not exceed allowable limits, or have any significant adverse impacts on the environment, agriculture, or public health in or near the above mentioned treatment areas.

### Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at [www.dbw.parks.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.parks.ca.gov), call 888-326-2822 or email at [AIS@parks.ca.gov](mailto:AIS@parks.ca.gov).



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